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6 "	750.00	450.00	300.00	150.00
7 "	875.00	525.00	350.00	175.00
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sion.
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Are prepared to manufacture all kinds of
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JOHN MOONEY
of the Village of Virdee, in the County of
Denison, formerly of the County of York,
Ontario, and now of the County of Denison,
Ontario, has made an assignment to John Cain,
of all his real and personal estate, for the
benefit of all his creditors.
All Creditors having claims against the said
John Mooney are requested to send by post, pre-
paid, to the undersigned, within two months from
this date, a statement of their claims, and to
accompany the same with full particulars of the
debts, and to be verified by the oath of the cred-
itor.
The Trustee will, after the expiration of Two
months from this date, proceed to distribute the
assets of the said John Mooney, pro rata, among the cred-
itors of the said John Mooney, of whose claims he
has had notice.
Dated at Virdee, this 1st day of January, 1884.
JOHN CAIN,
Virdee

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Coun-
cil took place at the city hall on last
Monday evening.

Present—Mayor Daly, Alds. Cam-
eron, Kavanagh, Adams, Sifton,
Durst and Moore.

Ald. Lee entered while the minutes
were being read.

The minutes of last meeting were
read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. Barr, clerk of the county
court, stating that in August last two
appeal cases were entered in the
county court, and that the necessary
costs were made to the police magis-
trate, and asking that an order be
issued on the chamberlain for the
amount of the same \$30.

From Dr. John A. McDonald,
public vaccinator, stating that Acton
Burrows, Deputy Minister of Agri-
culture and Statistics, required the
city health officer to cause to be
printed and circulated throughout
the city certain information respect-
ing the requirements of the law in
regard to public vaccination.

From Thomas Winter acknowledging
the receipt of a communication in
reference to the discontinuance of
his services as city chamberlain, and
asking that the Council give him a
note for three months' salary in ad-
vance, and that he will quit his
office as he could get another situa-
tion easier now than three months
hence.

From F. B. Ross, secretary of the
Manitoba Law Amendment
Association enclosing a petition re-
commending the Torrens system of
Land transfer, and asking the Coun-
cil to sign the same and return it as
the matter was to be brought up at
the next session of the Local Legisla-
ture.

REPORTS.

The finance and assessment com-
mittee submitted report No. 8.

REFERRING COMMUNICATIONS.

Dr. Macdonald's communication
was at the suggestion of Ald. Moore
left over to come up under the head-
ing questions.

On motion of Ald. Sifton, Mr.
Barr's communication was referred
to the city solicitor.

On motion of Ald. Adams the com-
munication of Thomas Winters was
ordered filed.

On motion of Ald. Sifton the com-
munication of F. B. Ross was order-
ed to be filed.

REPORT NO. 8.

The committee on finance and as-
sessment submitted the following:

1. That due notice was furnished
C. Stewart and Watson Stewart that
their application for a rebate of taxes
be not granted.

2. That orders be issued on the
chamberlain's favor Imperial Bank
for \$1,032.90, and Bank of Nova
Scotia for \$1,000.00, and interest
\$500.

3. That the clerk order a new
minute book and a new by-law book.
Ald. Moore here suggested that
this clause be deferred until they
heard the report of the printing
committee.

4. That an order be granted for
the sum of \$350.00 due on cemetery
to W. D. Matheson.

5. That the printing of 1,300 no-
tices be given to the MAIL office.

6. That the following accounts be
paid:

San Printing Company \$15.00 for
advertising Hudson's Bay Railway
scheme.

MAIL office, \$6.00 for printing post-
ers.

T. B. Murdoch, repairing damages to
Murray hall, \$9.00.

The Mayor said Mr. Murdoch had
sent in an account for \$16.00, seven
being for use of hall, but it was un-
derstood at the time that there was
to be no charge for the use of the
hall. The amount of \$9.00 was all
right.

J. A. Christie, interest..... \$18 50
City Clerk, sundries..... 2 30
R. D. Richardson..... 24 00
City Chamberlain..... 8 81
Thos. Winter, expenses Wps. 15 00
The items were carried.

OFFICIAL SALARIES.

Fire, Water and Light..... 83 33
Thomas C. Cameron..... 45 00
John Nesbit..... 45 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

L. M. Fortier..... 66 66

Chief McMillan..... 83 33
D. C. Campbell..... 56 40
Peter Duncan..... 54 15

The committee further recom-
mended that the city solicitor be in-
structed to revise the police court
forms.

Clause 4, the consideration of
which was deferred was taken up
and passed, and the whole report
adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Moor inquired if there was by-
law covered furious driving.

The Mayor said there was such a
by-law, and he read the clauses cov-
ering the offence.

Ald. Moor inquired if there was
any word from the debentures.

The Mayor said he wrote Mr. Brown
on Friday, but had received no reply
he presumed that Mr. Brown had
been busy on account of Mr. Sather-
land's death.

MOTIONS.

Dr. Macdonald's communication
was referred to the finance com-
mittee.

Ald. Adams submitted the follow-
ing resolution and asked that the
council go into committee of the
whole to consider it.

Whereas, at a convention held in
the city of Winnipeg of an organiza-
tion known as the Manitoba and
Northwest Farmers' Union, the fol-
lowing resolution was passed:

"That in the opinion of this con-
vention the burdens laid upon the
farmers of Manitoba are so great
that agricultural operations cannot
be made to yield a fair profit. That
immigration before the removal of
these burdens will benefit neither the
province nor the immigrants, and
that this convention cannot advise
immigrants to settle in this province
until full redress of the grievances
complained of by this convention
shall have been obtained.

And whereas, in the opinion of
this council the passing of such
resolution and the circulation of the
same through the press will do in-
calculable harm to the welfare of
the city and the province of Mani-
toba generally.

And whereas the council is of the
further opinion that farming opera-
tions can be successfully carried on
in the province, and with profit to
those engaged in the same, and such
farming operations have been carried
on successfully and with profit to
those engaged in the same in the
neighborhood during the past season.

And whereas the council is of the
further opinion that two such can-
not be done by the Government of
the Dominion of Canada, and by the
Canadian Pacific Railway to encour-
age immigration to this province,
and we are satisfied that immigrants
coming to this province with limited
capital and with the intention of
farming will find it to their advan-
tage."

Be it therefore resolved that the
Mayor and Council of the city of
Brandon in Council assembled do
most strongly condemn the above-
resolution passed by the Manitoba
and Northwest Farmers' Union as
being untrue.

The resolution was read clause by
clause.

Ald. Moor said he seconded the
resolution because he felt that it was
the duty of the Council to protest
against a resolution which was cal-
culated to injure Brandon in particu-
lar, and the province generally.
He was sure that certain members
who had gone to the convention
from this district did not favor its
passage and it was a mistake to say
that the resolution was the unani-
mous wish of the convention. It was
a blow struck at the province and he
felt that it was the duty of the
people here to do all in their power
to expose the falsity of the resolu-
tion.

Ald. Adams said that in moving
the resolution he had felt that it was
a duty.

The resolution struck at the very
prosperity not merely of the people
of Brandon but of the farmers of the
district. Northern Pacific railroad
emancipates had declared that the
resolution was the best thing that
had yet been done to promote immi-
gration to the western States. In
answer to Ald. Kavanagh he said
that Mr. Shillinglaw who had taken
an active part in the convention had
said since his return that he would
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The Return of the Princess.

BY JACQUES VINCENT.

CHAPTER XXI. CONTINUED.

The appointed hour came at last. I ordered the driver to turn, and proceed in the direction of Chimilah; but when we reached Zourah's cottage, I requested him to pause. I left the carriage, accompanied by Nazly. The evening was very clear. We were only a few steps from the house, when I saw a man who had been walking along the road suddenly conceal himself behind a bush. My heart sank within me. A recollection of the day when Saidah had observed Hosnah's slave several times upon our track flashed through my mind.

Assailed by a terrible presentiment, I cast a frightened glance behind me, and saw not far from us, on the road we had just traversed, a carriage, which had stopped like ours, and which seemed to be waiting.

What if Hosnah had seen and followed me? Terror-stricken, my first impulse was to flee; but Nazly was already on the threshold with Zourah. I felt certain that Hassan was there. Undoubtedly the persons who were watching intended to take us by surprise. The pitiless executions that often occur in the harem recurred to my mind. They would kill him, perhaps. The signal once given, we would be irretrievably lost. I entered, and closed the door behind me.

"He is here, is he not?" I inquired, breathlessly.

"Yes, in the garden," responded Zourah.

I rushed out. My poor lover, on perceiving me, hastened forward to meet me. Half crazed with terror and despair, I dragged him towards the hedge that surrounded the garden.

"Fly! fly!" I exclaimed. "I have been followed. If they find you here, both of us are doomed."

Frightened by this cry of anguish, he stood gazing upon me in intense astonishment.

"Fly when I am here, to protect you?" he cried. And by the energy that shone in his eyes, I saw that the unfortunate man was resolved to resist to the last. He stepped towards Nazly, who was coming to join us. At that very moment we heard some one knock on the door opening from the street.

"Hassan, I entreat you, I command you, to go!" I am yours; I love you. Save your life; save us both!"

We could doubt no longer. Zourah ran out of the house in a frenzy of fear, asking what response she should make to these demands for admission. Hassan made a wild and despairing gesture.

"Go back at once, before they break open the door!" Nazly cried to me.

"No, no, they shall kill us both!" I replied.

Even in the darkness I saw Hassan turn pale at these words.

The knocking continued. Suddenly he caught me in his arms, and pressed a kiss upon my forehead through my veil.

"My life is yours," he said, hurriedly. "Go, go; I will obey you. I shall escape, have no fears."

And, tearing himself from my embrace, he darted to the lower part of the garden.

We returned to the house with all possible haste, closing the door that led into the garden behind us. Zourah opened the street door. Hosnah stood upon the threshold, attended by three or four slaves. She dashed aside her veil, glanced around the room, and, frightened in her anger, she precipitated herself upon Zourah like one of the Furies, striking her violently in the face. The woman uttered a cry of pain. Indignant at this brutal outrage, she lifted her head defiantly and said:

"Lady, I am a free woman, and not your slave. You have no right to strike me."

"Why did you not open the door?" demanded my sister.

"We were in the garden, and besides, this is my own house."

"Yes, and yet a playing a fine role in it. Proceed at once to search the house!" Hosnah said, imperiously, turning to her slaves.

During this shameful scene I stood frozen with horror, obliged to exert myself to the utmost to keep from fainting. But at this order, moved by the thought of Hassan's peril, I shook off my fears.

"Hosnah, I exclaimed boldly, 'the order you have just given is an outrage! I forbid you to insult such an insult upon this woman. She is under my protection.'"

"Ah! you have found your tongue at last," she remarked, with cutting scorn. "But this is not the place for an explanation between us."

Then addressing her eunuchs,

"Obey me! search the garden thoroughly. Bring me any one who you may find there. Kill him if he resists."

Horror-stricken by the thought that Hassan might still be in the garden, I threw myself before the door, and, forgetting that I was betraying myself, I cried passionately,

"You people shall not pass!"

They hesitated, but only for an instant. With a commanding gesture Hosnah repeated her order. The brutes seized me. Of course they had no difficulty in overpowering me. There was a moment of terrible anguish and suspense. It did not take them long to explore every nook and corner of the little garden. They returned without having found anything. I breathed freely once more. Hosnah seemed half-crazed with rage.

"This act of violence is infamous!" I said to her, feeling sure now that we are saved, "and my father will certainly hold you accountable for it."

She looked at me in evident dismay, and was about to reply, when one of the servants, who had lingered outside, entered and whispered a few words into her ear.

"Did you see him?" she asked, with an expression of unspeakable satisfaction on her face.

"Yes, he leaped over the hedge. Yousof and Ahmed are pursuing him."

I could not repress a cry of terror. Hosnah turned to me.

"Ah! well, you have heard what this slave says. Will you deny that a man was there with you now? It was really very unkind in a sister to interrupt such a delightful tete-a-tete just on the eve of your marriage."

I was tired of subterfuge, and, lifting my head, I looked her proudly in the face.

"Well, yes," I replied; "and what is more, I love him. And as for this marriage, so cleverly planned to gratify your ambition, it will never take place."

Her answer was an ironical laugh. "You will repeat all this to our father when you go to him with your complaints about my ill-judged interference," she said, sarcastically.

"Meanwhile, I shall take it upon myself to conduct you back to the harem."

All resistance was vain, and I would have scorned to humiliate myself by replying to this last insult. Casting a look of disdain upon her, I passed her and entered my carriage. She took a seat beside me, and gave her orders to my astonished servants. Not a word was exchanged between us until we reached Chimilah.

"Adieu until to-morrow," she remarked, as she left me.

I returned to my apartments in a state of mind bordering on frenzy. I was tortured by the most frightful anxiety. Hassan had been pursued. Had he escaped?

At the thought of the conversation I should hold with my father the next day, my heart sank within me. What should I say to him? After the confession of my love so haughtily made to Hosnah, denial was useless. I must repeat this avowal, and persist in my refusal to wed Mohammed. What would be the result?

Nevertheless my courage waxed stronger. Is it because hope comes to our relief even in the greatest misfortunes? But how can my father condemn me to misery without a feeling of pity? I will tell him all. Besides, Hassan is of noble birth; he is an honored and admired man. Although poor and disinherited, is he not superior to Mohammed in point of birth, talent, and renown? Pursuing this current of reflection, I have come to be astonished at myself for having played the coward so long—for having so long hesitated to plead for our common happiness.

XXIII.

Martha, every hope has vanished. I am lost. Separated from the world and from all that I love, I do not even know that this letter will reach you to bid you an eternal farewell.

I have told you of that terrible night, during which I tried to comfort myself by all sorts of foolish illusions. The next morning my father sent for me. I had armed myself against my weakness, and I went down to receive him as usual. He was standing by a window, but turned on my entrance. By his attitude and by a certain hardness which I had never before observed in the expression of his eyes, I knew that he had seen Hosnah—that she had told him all, and that I was already condemned. In spite of the hopes I had entertained the evening before, an icy hand seemed to clutch my heart. Without a word he seated himself, allowing me to stand before him. Then, addressing me in Arabic, as if to express his meaning more clearly, he said, with his eyes riveted on mine,

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THE FARMER'S HIRING MAN.

"I'm kinder lookin' around the market for a hired man," he exclaimed as he stopped at one of the stands and nibbled at an onion. "I kinder need one, but yet I kinder hope I shan't be able to find him."

"How's that?"

"Well, there ain't no profit in a hired man no more. No, sir, he's no good any longer."

"What's the reason?"

"Oh, a dozen reasons. First and foremost, times have changed, and the hired man has changed with 'em. Ah! sir, it makes me sad when I think of the hired men we had before the war—great big fellows with the strength of an ox and the vim of a locomotive. I didn't have to holler my lungs out to git one of 'em out of bed at 3 o'clock in the morning, and it was all I could do to coax 'em to go to bed at 10 o'clock at night. I'm afraid that we shan't never see no more hired men wuth keepin' around for their bread."

"That's sad."

"It's sad, and more, too. Now, as I said, I want a hired man. I'm willing to pay \$11 or \$12 a month for a smart one. Some farmers want a man to work all day and all night, but that ain't me. I have never asked one to git out of bed before 3 o'clock—never. I alius give my man three-quarters of an hour at noon, unless the hogs git out, or cattle break in, or a shower is coming up. After a man has worked right along for nine hours his system wants at least half an hour to brace up in. They don't quit work on some farms till 8 o'clock, but I'm no such slave-driver. At half-past 7 I tell my man to knock off. All he has to do after that is to feed the stock, cut a little wood, mow some grass for the horses, milk four cows, fill up the water-trough, start a smudge in the smoke-house, and pull a few weeds in the garden. I never hired a man who didn't grow fat on my work, and they alius left me feeling that they hadn't half earned their wages."

He stopped long enough to wipe a tear from his eyes, and then went on:

"And now look at the hired man of to-day! He wears white shirts and collars. He won't eat with a knife. He washes napkins when he eats, and if we don't hang up a clean towel once a week he wipes on his handkercher. Call him at 6 and he gets up at 6. He wants a whole hour at noon, and after supper he sits off to a singing-school or sits down to a newspaper. Fifteen years ago if my hired man was sick for half a day I could dock him. If he died I could take out a month's wages for the trouble. He was glad to git store-orders for his pay, and he would wash in the rain-barrel and wipe on the clothes-line. There's been a change, sir, an awful change, and if a reaction don't set in pretty soon you will witness the downfall of agriculture in this country."

"Then you won't hire another?"

"Wall, I can't just say. Work is powerfully pressing, but I'm going slow. Before I hire him I want to know whether he's a man who'll pass his plate for more meat and taters, and whether we've got to use starch in doing up his shirts. The last man I had took me to task for not holding family prayers twice a day, and after I had done so I found it was only a game of his to beat me out of half an hour a day. He thought he had a pretty soft thing, and he looked mighty lonesome when I cut 'Old Hundred' down to twines and got through with the Lord's Prayer in forty seconds."—*Detroit Free Press.*

BY THE SASKATCHEWAN.

The extensive region known as the Red Prairie slopes, except on its northern border along the banks of the North Saskatchewan, which forms a prolongation of the fertile belt, and on its still more fertile western border along the base of the Rocky mountains, will probably be found unsuited for agriculture, though much of it is admirably adapted for grazing purposes. An ocean plain of ripe hay, dotted here and there with patches of golden wheat, marking the spots of greater moisture, and absolutely unbroken by hill, or rock, or tree, or bush, may convey some idea of the general coloring. It is a warm yellowish gray, with a slight tinge of green, what is seen being the ripe heads of the tall grasses which conceal the often marvelously rich green verdure below. This illimitable hay-field is everywhere pitted by buffalo wallows, seamed by furrow-like and parallel buffalo trails, sprinkled with their chips or droppings and whitened with their bones. You can never go far without seeing the horned skull of this one-famous dweller of the prairie bleaching in the sun. The wallows are cancer-like depressions in the ground, made by the buffaloes rubbing themselves; and

within the next fifteen years, as they are now, they will utterly disappear. At the rate at which the buffaloes are taken as a food for the natives, the traces of their presence will soon be lost. Where buffaloes feed oxen will follow; the shortest line from water to water, and south and westerly lead by the river. They tend in a general direction north from the rough jolting they cause, and are not infrequently seen in the line of march from one feeding place to another, as they follow the narrow trails between the places you will find the herd. Their immense herds that are so densely packed with this allied with

Esthetica of Labor.

Labor is not drudgery. Some of its phases are of the most elevated character. Some of its conceptions rise above the lower grade of sturdy toil into the realm of sublimity. Some of its productions attain the most exquisite perfection. It does not always cling to the absolute of necessity; it reaches at times to the accomplishment of man's beatitude. It is not always a deliver; it assumes when requisite the embodiment of the very highest portraiture of excellence. It visits the toiler in dreams of marvelous felicity and presents to him visions of enchanting loveliness. It tears him from the harsh discipline of earth to the soothing freedom of celestial liberty. Under its aesthetic influence he is no longer a being of flesh and blood; he is transformed to an angel of light, and leaving his toil-strained muscles and thoughts on earth he soars into the realm of ecstatic bliss and repose. In moments like this the materialization of his wildest dreams gives to his fellow men such dazzling gleams of supernal bliss, or such proofs of beneficial utility as they had never before experienced, and opens to them a wide expanse wherein is ever to be found a solace for the harsh fatigue of strenuous toil. In proof of this, the delineations upon the canvas of the idealistic sentiments of the world's most renowned painters; or the creation from the quarry's rough block of entrancing forms of beauty by the hands of sculptors of renown; or the soul-stirring thoughts of the poet's most harmonious song; or the saving influence of the ruler's exciting and well balanced words; or the almost vital machinery which the inventor has commanded into existence as the slave to perform tasks of utility for mankind; each and all, and even more than have been mentioned can be cited without apprehensions of 'obituary.'

In the wide field of labor there are those whose destiny is to delve and struggle, while others of their fellow workmen find their allotted tasks in the higher plane of aesthetic productions, whose harmony and elegance are intended to soothe, elevate and adorn their seemingly less gifted brethren. There is a grandeur in labor which elevates it at times to a higher grade of true aestheticism.

THE "BIG MUDDY."

Some Facts Concerning a Very Peculiar River.

If the Missouri is not the broadest or the "beautifullest" river in America, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, it is certainly the most erratic, good-for-nothing, evil-intentioned, entirely unmanageable, devil-may-care river, not only in America but in the universe.

There are two things in particular which the Missouri seems to hate more than any other; these are steamboats and bridges. How many steamboats Captains have been killed outright, rendered partially insane, or made prematurely old by the vagaries, snags, sawyers and sand-banks of this vagabond river, never will be fully known. We once heard a steamboat Captain say at St. Louis that one voyage to the mountains and back was more trying to the constitution and temper than ten years at sea. The same individual said positively that unless gutta serena or indiarubber could be utilized as a material out of which to make steamboats the navigation of the Missouri would never be made to pay. The Missouri had been the financial ruin of this same Captain. Some years previously he made a venture to bring a cargo of assorted summer clothing to the Upper Missouri; he started for the mountains as soon as the ice left the river. He was an old and experienced navigator of the river, and thought he knew every twist and turn in it from Alton to Fort Benton, out, to use his own language, "The blamed river weren't where it was the year before, nor nowhere near it. I was as big a fool as if I never had taken a boat to either side of the Mississippi. I ran into the bank where there was ten foot of water the year before, and I sailed in a good deep channel where I knew there had been small villages and right smart of farms on my previous voyage. We done our best, however, for we and the owner were equally interested in the venture. We were snagged no less than nine times in a month; we sat up day and night and worked the crew half to death."

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GRIEVANCES VS. RIGHTS.

The greatest mistake the Farmers' Union have made, after allowing for disingenuousness of encouraging the support of annexation and secession elements, is the confusion of rights with grievances. The rights of the Province are something that the Dominion Government can be compelled to grant, and the redress of grievances they should be asked to make, though the result must be determined by the influence of the Province when weighed with the forces of the other members of the confederacy. There is not a Province in the Union to-day that is not suffering grievances, and must be compelled to suffer for all time on account of the conflicting interests of the widely separated elements of Confederation. It may be safely said that the tariff is the cause of most of them, but as no revenue producing tariff (and Confederation cannot subsist without a revenue producing tariff) can be framed without their creation, the only thing the Federal Government can do is to distribute them over the Provinces as fairly as possible, and counterbalance them with special advantages. We will illustrate our meaning: Nova Scotia has a grievance in being compelled because of the 15 cents a bushel tariff on wheat, to pay more for Ontario and Manitoba products than she could purchase the American article for without the tariff, but she has, as an offset, the protection on coal that enables her to give employment to her sons shipping the product of her mines to other Provinces. Ontario, on the other hand, is somewhat aggrieved in paying duties on American coal, but by means of the tariff on agricultural implements she is enabled to consume the duty paid coal in manufactures to a good advantage. And so one of the Provinces, Manitoba, however, is somewhat exceptional, but not so much as is alleged by the Farmers' Union. She pays heavy duties on imports, and in return is benefitted only by slight advantages on grain, on special occasions, and by the existence of manufacturing industries that sustain perhaps about the one-twentieth of the people of the country. From our excess of grievances, but not from all we have a right to seek redress, but not through the means taken to secure our rights—here is where the serious mistake is made, arguing from a theoretical as well as a practical point of view.

Our rights, in so far as the present agitation deals with them can only be secured through the Local Legislature—they primarily consist of the unfairness of treatment the Province receives compared with that meted out to other Provinces. When people differ as to the treatment they should receive from one another, they take their cases before the courts, and this is what Manitoba must do in case the Dominion Government fail to give her justice—the court being the Privy Council in England, the highest authority in the realm. That court would readily consider the Acts of confederation and indicate the full measure of justice to which the Province is entitled, and it is deeply to be regretted Mr. Norquay had not taken the matter three years ago, it would have saved the country from all causes for agitation for all time to come. The Farmers' Union consider the abolition or reduction of duties on lumber, agricultural implements, canned goods and all imports for that matter a right of the Province, but in this they are mistaken, as the acts giving us our constitution make no provision for discriminating tariffs. The latter are subjects within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government and Parliament alone, and can only be changed through force of the representation of the people. It may also be considered desirable to have the

northern boundary extend to Hudson Bay, but the Federal Parliament have the control of this also. The Privy Council could not entertain a consideration of the latter, as the B. N. A. Act makes no provision to allow Provinces to extend their bounds at will, as indeed it could not.

When Manitoba accepted the added territory east and west it accepted it with the fifteen-mile reservation specified in the C. P. R. contract, just as a man would buy a farm subject to a mortgage, and though the Privy Council might consider the disallowance of charters in old Manitoba, it could not deal with their disallowance within fifteen miles of the boundary in the added territory. This court could then, if the issues before the people consider but disallowance in old Manitoba, the public lands, and subsidies—the other matters, such as boundaries, tariffs, and charters in the added territory if referred to it would be sent back to the Provincial Government with instructions to bring them before the Dominion Parliament. We make these explanations to disabuse the public mind as far as possible, as there is considerable doubt as to where the jurisdiction of Federal Government commences, and where the Provincial authority properly terminates.

CHEEK.

WHEREAS, a resolution has been unanimously passed by the convention, as follows: That in the opinion of this convention the burdens laid upon the farmers of Manitoba are so great that agricultural operations cannot be made to yield a fair profit; that immigration before removal of those burdens will benefit neither the Province nor the immigrants, and that this convention cannot advise immigrants to settle in this province until full redress of the grievances complained of by this convention shall have been obtained.

And whereas, that resolution having been published and widely circulated by public prints must have the effect of

STOPPING IMMIGRATION;

and whereas the formal withdrawal of that resolution by authority of the convention will be advisable in case the grievances shall be fully redressed; Be it resolved that the executive council of the Manitoba and Northwest Farmers' Union shall officially withdraw that resolution, accompanying the advertisement of withdrawal by a recital of the clauses that led to the passage of the resolution, this to be done only when the grievances complained of shall have been fully redressed.

The distance to which some Grits will go to place the necessities of party above those of country is strikingly proved by the foregoing resolution put to the Winnipeg convention last week by Mr. E. W. Thompson, of Winnipeg, and Mr. James Shillinglaw, of this city. We believe that there are no two opinions on the fact that the most urgent need of this country at the present moment is an increase of immigration with capital. Our merchants are two numerous and too heavily stocked for the trade; our farmers are overloaded with wheat and other seed grains; our manufacturers and lumber dealers are resting on their arms awaiting orders; our laborers and mechanics are waiting for new works to commence, and our livery men and hotel keepers are looking for new comers desiring teams and lodgings—all are looking for the income—and the highest ambition of the gentlemen named is to prejudice the mind of the outside world against the country simply because they have a prejudice against the Government. The Grit prints of the country are now forced to admit the land laws of this province, though not as good as they might be, are preferable to those of the United States; our railway rates are lower than those of the Northern Pacific; our climate is just as good as that of the northern states, and our soil is better; but simply because we pay but an average tariff of 25 per cent, while the inhabitants of Dakota, though getting their implements cheaper, have to pay about 20 per

cent, more on other commodities, and because the scarcity of buyers and the hand of providence were the cause of low prices for wheat the last year, immigration has to be stopped, all commercial business has to be ruined, and the cultivated fields have once more to be covered with native grass and become the feed of the roaming buffalo chased by the aborigine with his spear and scalping knife. Some may think this is overdrawn the results consequent upon the realization of these gentlemen's desires as expressed in the resolution, but every one knows that lies have long legs and travel fast, and that more injury may be done by one year's work of destruction than can be remedied by a dozen years of exerted energies. The present troubles of this country are occasioned by the representations of such men as the mover and seconder of these resolutions—they have been disappointed, perhaps through the exercise of their own foolishness and indiscretion, and to send discouraging reports abroad. These led to a loss of confidence by capitalists, wholesale dealers, immigrants and all, and the stringency of the past year or more is the natural outgrowth. Such gentlemen as these should have some regard for the welfare of their neighbors if they have no hope for themselves, and not long to see matters worse than they are. The adage that "misery loves company" should have some limit in its application, and if men of the Thompson and Shillinglaw stripe are not content to live in the country as citizens ought to do, they ought to quietly withdraw and leave their room for better men.

Ogilvie was denounced for sending damaging reports abroad, and now the denouncers are repeating the injury, but in a more intensified form. It now remains for the cool heads of the Province to endeavor, in the best ways possible, to repair the wrong inflicted upon our common country.

WHO WERE THE FIRST?

Some of our Grit friends, who are the leading cooks in the Farmers' Union, want the public to understand they are the only Manitobans who have the patriotism to venture boldly an assertion as to the rights of the Province. For the sake of making the public clear on this matter, we give these patriots a pointer. In October, 1882, a convention of Conservatives was held at Winnipeg, and unlike the assembly of Farmers' Unionists in December last, that convention was represented by all but two of the counties in the Province, there being no less than 425 of the most prominent men of the country present. A platform was then and there drawn up, the draftsmen being J. Thibadeau, Stewart Mulvey, Winnipeg; R. Chalmers, Emerson; the Hon. John Norquay, Premier, and C. Cliffe, the following being its principal planks:

While the Conservatives of Manitoba endorse the contract entered into with the Canadian Pacific in its entirety, they believe it does not involve the necessity of the disallowance of any charter granted by the Local Government to lines of road wholly within old Manitoba, and for Provincial objects.

The Conservatives of Manitoba believe it to be in accordance with the spirit of Confederation and justice to the Province, that the unclaimed lands within her boundaries should not be vested in the Dominion Government.

The great extent and inexhaustible resources of the Province, together with marvellous progress in settlement, and in every department of industry manifest in the Province fairly entitle the people of Manitoba to a voice in the Privy Council of the Dominion.

The policy of further altering or extending the limits of the Province, in order to straighten the western boundary and to secure ports on Lake Superior and Hudson's Bay, should secure the support of all parties.

It also embraced a clause making a demand for increased subsidy. The necessity for a port on Hudson's Bay which the F. U. now consider of

vital importance was fully set forth, and the reason it embodied no reference to the tariff was because the party knew the jurisdiction of the Local Government did not extend to the direction of the Federal Government on the subject. From this it will be seen the Farmers' Union have virtually stolen the Conservatives standing ground, and are now endeavoring to represent it as one of their own manufacture. It always was, and still is, the fact that the Conservatives are the true Reformers of this country.

There are no resolutions denouncing the country or favoring annexation or secession in the foregoing.

THAT INTERVIEW.

To say the least of it the sending of a delegation to interview the Premier at Winnipeg, with definite instructions as to what he should and what he should not do, was a pretty cheeky piece of business from beginning to end, and a Premier having the spirit he ought to possess would regard it accordingly. It is a very common practice for bodies of people to wait on Governments, and offer suggestions affecting special interests as well as petitions bearing upon these interests, but it has remained for the Grit element of Manitoba to be the first to dictate a platform *hous bois* to the Government. A man with spirit, in Mr. Norquay's shoes, would have considered this insult to his intelligence a vote of want of confidence. As we never had any confidence in Mr. Norquay, we care but little how he is treated, or how he receives shabby treatment in return, so we simply speak of this "interview" in the abstract, and as an incident merely. We think we are safe in saying that Mr. Norquay never had the confidence of the Conservative party as such—that since party lines have been drawn he has been supported merely as a matter of suzerainty—the party preferring to leave the destinies of the country in his hands rather than in the hands of those put forward by the other party. As we have said above, we, therefore, consider this matter incidentally.

That Mr. Norquay should have treated the delegation civilly, was, of course, in this age of courtesy, to have been expected; but that he should have divulged Cabinet secrets was scarcely to be looked for, even from a man of his calibre.

It is not to be expected, as the delegates surmised, that Mr. Norquay should be to this hour in the day, two months after the agitation began, and within five days of the opening of the Local Legislature, when the speech from the throne has been prepared, as well as the addresses in reply by the mover and seconder without a policy for the future; and yet the delegation thought he was and had one ready made out of such materials as they could procure to offer him. A mindful people and a favored Premier, truly. Although the family returned disappointed, the treatment they received was not disappointing. What Mr. Norquay should have said, Gentlemen, you are the people, or at least a representation of the fire among them, but I am the Premier. I shall be happy to hear your suggestions, but I have a policy of my own that I believe is in the interest of the country, and intend to stand or fall by it in the House and in the country. But then he did not do this—there is too much of the doubting Peter about him for that, and like the praying man on the raging sea, he had to say, "Good Lord, good devil," as he did not know into whose hands he was likely to fall; and true to his instincts he wanted to be ready to swim in case of a breaker, with whatever party would take up.

As the delegation went for a reply they could not possibly receive it is, therefore, but little wonder they were not satisfied with their answer, and then followed the bumptious effusions of the tycoons.

Mr. Bailey, the Cassandra in pan-

taloon, of Southern Manitoba, on his return, said, "They demanded it (the tariff) entire removal in the bill of rights, and had decided not to accept one jot less, and from this he did not see how the Premier could be in accord with them." True, oh king. When a Premier condescends to landy with such irrepressible mouths as Mr. Bailey, he must expect to come through the mud badly soiled. As we have shown in another column, Mr. Norquay is just as powerless to legislate on the tariff grievance as is the humblest citizen in the land, and still the political cranks in this organization will not be satisfied unless he does what he is as powerless to do, as to make a ball of the moon. Let the people breathe patiently, and await results.

A LITERARY ORNAMENT.

"That whereas the interests of the Province immediately require that the privileges conferred by the British North American act (the charter of Confederation) and enjoyed by the other provinces shall be granted and that the Local Legislature of Manitoba shall be supreme in the subjects and area prescribed by the Act in the 92nd clause thereof for exclusive legislation by the provinces of the federal union; and whereas the Government at Ottawa continues to withhold those privileges, and where all constitutional means have been adopted to secure the e both by the d legates of the Farmers' Union and by the Premier, Mr. Norquay, and have failed; and whereas the said Government at Ottawa continues to treat this Province as if it was a purchased or conquered country and an appendage of the eastern provinces not for the benefit of Manitoba, but for the Dominion purposes on the pretence of having purchased the title thereto from the Hudson's Bay Co., and where as the highest legal authorities and the Canadian commission refused to acknowledge the claim of the Hudson Bay, as valid or tenable and that the amount so paid to the said company was paid as a matter of compromise and expediency, and could not secure more than the said company legally possessed; and whereas Manitoba was not a consenting party to the said compromise, nor to the public lands being obtained by the Dominion Government and used for the purpose of the Dominion; and whereas the best interests of this Province have greatly suffered and continue to suffer and the development and progress of the country are seriously retarded, therefore be it resolved, that this convention humbly petition the Premier, Mr. Norquay, at once by resolution of the House of Assembly of Manitoba to declare this Province shall no longer continue a member of federal union, unless accorded equal privileges with the other partners of Confederation, and modification of those duties which press so heavily on the agricultural interests; and further, that an appeal be made to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and to her Privy Council, to so amend the British North America Act as to allow Manitoba withdrawing from confederation, and graciously to allow of this country being a colony of Great Britain, with a Governor of its own, and this convention further pledges itself to sustain the Premier in the course of action by any means in its power, and feels sure that the people of the Province will support them in securing that independence and freedom so dear to every British subject. The mover spoke at some length in favor of an independent Province, and the advantages to be gained thereby."

The foregoing beautiful piece of workmanship is ascribed to the ingenuity of Mr. Robt. Weymans, of Winnipeg, and Mr. C. Stewart, Esq., with a big "E." B. A., etc., etc., of Brandon Hills. The Grit prints of Winnipeg say that both of these gentlemen (?) were Conservatives in the Old Country. On that point, however, we know nothing, but we are fully convinced they are either idiots or worse here, if not both. That the country has grievances from which it should be relieved, and rights of which it has been deprived, we have always contended, but that it can be cured of the effects of either by the wild goose rebellions of such men as Weymans and Stewart, every sane man must deny. Think of the assertion—and whereas all constitutional means have been adopted to secure these by both the delegates of the Farmers' (Continued on next page)

At the Winnipeg convention last week Mr. Bailey, of Nelson, occupied the floor no less than 17 times, taking up all told about six hours' time, and James Lang of this city was on his feet no less than 12 times, taking up about seven hours all told, and both were most loud-mouthed in denouncing every form of statesmanship that was not conformable to their views. The former of those gentlemen has been but three months a resident of the country, and can put all of his property excepting his cheek and unwashed shirts in a carpet bag, and the latter, excepting what he owns in homesteads, the free gift of the government, can handle his effects in like manner, and these are the gentlemen who want to lead in dictating the legislation of this country. It is, as a matter of fact, no crime to be deficient in this world's goods, and no offence to be but a short time a resident; but the impudence and absurdity rest in the idea that these deficiencies should constitute qualifications for the ruling of a country. We believe fully that there are a number of men in the Farmers' Union who are thoroughly honest in their convictions and are actuated in their course by the best of motives, and if these ever hope to achieve anything, they must weed their organization of such blatherskites as the Lang-Bailey element, and the annexation-secession-rebel element with which it is profusely spiced. There are too many loyal citizens in this country who believe that all wrongs can be redressed through constitutional means to allow such firebrands to do more than cremate the weeds of their own dunghills.

Is another column there is a call made for a meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of the County of Brandon, to be held in the City on the 10th of April. What the objects of the meeting are in detail we are not in a position to say, but of this we are certain, the meeting will be asked to use its influence to counteract the results of the damaging resolutions appearing in other columns and passed by the Farmers Union at Winnipeg. By reviewing the legislation of the past affecting this country, a careful observer must conclude the Conservative party, as such, has been the true friend of the Province in the past, and we feel certain it has no inclination to desert it now. Doubtless other matters relating to the requirements of the day, will be brought up for consideration; and as it is not improbable that some necessary legislation will

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Over 155,000 logs have been cut in the Riding Mountains this winter.

One of the Stephenson's in goal for the murder of the old man McCarthy, of Qu'Appelle is to be hanged at Regina to-day.

The second convention of the Western Manitoba Teacher's Association will meet in Rapid City on the 13th and 14th inst.

An interesting breach of promise case, Douglas vs. McDougall was tried in Winnipeg last week. The attorneys in the suit are D. Glass, Q. C., and H. J. Clarke, Q. C.

The Winnipeg Times says there appears to be a taint of insanity in the secession agitation. It does not appear to be hydrophobia from the way some of them are reaching for water.

Dr. Turnbull, late of England, attempted to commit suicide at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Winnipeg, on Friday last by swallowing a quantity of laudanum. He was restored by the aid of a stomach pump.

Hon. A. M. Sutherland, provincial secretary, died on last Friday afternoon at Kelowna from typhoid fever. The deceased was in his 35th year. He was highly esteemed and was very popular. His death creates a vacancy in the cabinet.

Mr. Charles Mollard, of Rockwood, has imported into the municipality one of the finest Norman Percheron stallions to be had in the United States. The price paid was \$2,500, and may be considered cheap for such a magnificent animal. Such enterprise on the part of Mr. Mollard deserves every consideration from those who take an interest in improving the quality of stock. The stallion stands 17 hands high.

A Dakota paper makes the following reference to the alleged leader of the reported Fenian excursion to this country: "Major Edwards of the Fargo Argus, is credited as being the leader of the Fenian raid in Manitoba. We somewhat doubt this report. From the Major's well-known courage and gallantry and with which he attacks a champagne bottle, we judge he will have charge of the commissary department well in the rear."

Gen. Supt. Egan says of the Port Arthur division: "I went to the end of the track at Nepegoon, where there is a large force of men at work. An excellent road is being built of a very strong and substantial character. The scenery around Nepegoon is unsurpassed anywhere. Business is brisk at Port Arthur and Fort William. A large number of houses are being erected at both places. The recent sale of the gold mine at Port Arthur is causing considerable excitement in mining matters, and it is expected that a large number of miners will go there in the spring."

The Hudson's Bay railroad convention at Emerson appears to have been remarkably successful as a social gathering. There was splendid oratory and a brass band. The American delegates, who enthusiastically insisted that this province should build the road without aid from them, had "a high old time." The Emersonians found in the convention two days' relief from the tedium of making assignments and the monotony of attending sheriff's sales. The Fargo people will no doubt ask Emerson down there to a convention on the necessity of erecting a monument to Adam at Devil's Lake, and then Emerson will ask Fargo up to take part in a raffle for the unfinished bridge. These international gatherings make the Northwest winter a season of festivity and tend greatly to promote peace on earth and goodwill among men as well as to encourage the exuberance of industry in both countries.—Times.

CANADIAN.

St. Thomas has appointed a paid fire brigade.

The newspaper men of Grey and Dufferin have formed an association. The contracts for the St. Lawrence canal improvements have been awarded.

Peterborough has passed a by-law separating the sale of groceries and liquors.

Essex County grocers and hotel-keepers will take out licenses under the Crooks Act only.

Kingston hotel-keepers will take out licenses under both the Ontario and Dominion acts.

George Hall, a C. S. R. engineer, fell from his engine at Melrose Bridge and received very serious injury.

Freight sent from Montreal to

Manitoba by the railways so far is greatly in excess of any former similar period.

The Canadian Pacific railway has just commenced the manufacture of passenger train locomotives at their workshops, Montreal.

The storm of wind accompanied by snow, that set in last week at Montreal has been the most severe experienced for eight or ten years.

A lad named Denoon, while coasting at Lucknow fell off his sled and was run over by a larger one behind, receiving such severe injuries that he has since died.

AMERICAN.

There is further decline in the price of cottons.

The decrease in the public debt for February was about \$2,500,000.

The Circassia from Glasgow grounded outside Sandy Hook last week.

The president sent to Congress last week the first annual report of the civil service commission.

Mrs. Mary Brown, widow of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry, notoriety, died at San Francisco last week.

The Echo Carpet Mill, Philadelphia, with several adjoining buildings was destroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000.

Wm. Moore, colored, was hanged at Franklin, La., last week, for the murder of a Chinaman last spring.

The strike of puddlers in the iron company at Milton, against a ten per cent. reduction, ended last week.

Jeremiah Van Rex, aged 69, and worth \$400,000 was taken from his buggy at Reading, Pa., in a dying condition.

At a fire in Philadelphia Philip B. Kelsey and his wife Emma jumped from the third story. The woman was killed.

Yan Phon Lee, a young Chinese student, has been compelled by his Government to leave Yale College and return home.

English detectives in New York are to enquire into the antecedents of all passengers for English ports since the 1st of February.

The Buffalo dynamite man under police surveillance at Paris, France, is thought to be Michael Maun instead of Michael Maurice.

The United States Government is pressing the claim against Spain for \$43,000, due on account of American losses during the rebellion.

The committee in the church trial of Rev. Mr. Sparlock, of Genesee, Ill., accused of falsehood and immorality returned a verdict of guilty.

The Duluth Council, in the face of a protest from the taxpayers, passed an ordinance granting right of way to a railway company across Duluth Bay.

GENERAL.

Cardinal Hassoun, Patriarch of Cilicia, is dead.

The London police are reticent and deny that any arrests have been made.

According to the latest reports thirty thousand Chinese have returned to Baeninh.

It was rumored an attempt would be made to blow up the Waterloo railway station, London, last week.

A Constantinople despatch says Hobei Pasha has been appointed Governor of Crete. The Christians are furious.

The German Government will ask a credit of nineteen million marks for the construction of torpedoes along the Baltic seaboard.

French gun boats with one thousand men have occupied the extreme post of the rebels on Songkoi River, ten miles below Baeninh.

A Paris despatch says:—J. Cook, one of the tourist firm, has been sentenced to a fine of four hundred francs and damages of sixteen hundred francs.

Gen. Graham has telegraphed to the Government pointing out the possibility of a satisfactory settlement being effected with Osman Digna without bloodshed.

Thos. Sexton, M. P., publishes letters from former Orangemen, revealing the mysteries of the initiation, and explaining the objects of the society as purely anti-papist.

Cows may be trained to milk even when sour, or buttermilk either.

But it is an open question if the milk is any benefit, or is an injury under some circumstances. Some dairymen think one way and some the other. The writer has formed no opinion about it, as he has never seen milk to cows.

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Were you at the police hall?" said one citizen to another, as the two met in Union Square the other evening.

"I was."

"You were not mentioned among the violators."

"Yes, I was."

"I didn't see your name."

"That doesn't matter. I was mentioned. The report, after giving the names of a number of gentlemen who were present, added, 'and others.' I was among the others."

"Oh, I see."

Wanted to be sure.

Your terms for board are satisfactory," said the elderly man to the landlady, "but before I accept allow me to ask a few questions. Are you a widow?"

"Yes."

"How, I thought as much and I am a widower. Now give me a written guarantee that you will not take advantage of my age, and I'll come."

The guarantee was given, but the landlady was the cook that she didn't think it was well to have a signed order of compulsion.

A Wise Provision of Nature.

Professor Tommy—"Yes, sir; there are many queer things in the human frame. For instance, take the disposition of the bones and muscles of the shoulder and arm. A man with a little practice can throw a missile as straight as an arrow."

James—"Yes, I have seen Indians throw a tomahawk with surprising precision."

Professor Tommy—"Now, it is different with a woman. A woman is constructed that, try as she will, she cannot throw anything straight."

James—"These women have very black eyes. I have noticed that, and always considered it a wise provision of nature."

A Familiar Face.

"Your face is very familiar," said a man to a thoughtful person he met sitting beside in a railroad train. "It strikes me that we were colleagues in the Legislature in 1862."

"You are mistaken," replied the thoughtful person; "it was in the penitentiary we met. You had a cell just across the corridor from mine."

"Oh yes, I remember now," said the other. "My memory is a little weak at times, but I felt sure that we had served our province together in some capacity. I had got it into my head that it was in the Legislature. My mind is much relieved to know I was not there. Let us congratulate each other."

An Economical Move.

A peddler called at a house on Fourth Avenue the other day to exchange some of his goods for paper bags. The woman brought out a sack weighing ten or fifteen pounds, and the peddler held it up on his spring scales and announced:

"There 's about six pounds' so let me be gracious."

The husband came out at this moment and replied that we could not accept any such weight. He knew that at least there were ten pounds in it, and he didn't propose to be deceived.

"My friend, do you believe I cheat?" asked the peddler.

"I would if you got the chance."

The peddler said that the man should go back across to the grocery store and get it for him, but he was not to stop for five minutes. In the afternoon the man came down town and asked:

"Youascal, why didn't you get me?"

"Yes, these more ask six pounds!"

"Yes, seven of 'em!"

"What, don't why I didn't wait?"

"You peddler my scales was too light and I peddler der grocery scales was too heavy and lose time. So I moved on and make half a dollar on der lead pipe."—Detroit Free Press.

She Could Keep a Secret

"We're bound to be equal to you men," said the mason's wife; "we formed a secret society of our own last night."

"Indeed," said the Worshipful Master, composedly; "then, my dear, I hope your project will be

successful. Is it a benevolent society, or what?"

"That's none of your business. It's a secret society, and we've sworn by solemn oath not to divulge anything relating to it."

"Very good, my dear," observed the Worshipful Master returning to his paper, "I'm sure I do not wish you to violate your oath."

"It wouldn't matter if you did, I wouldn't. You keep your secrets close enough—and to think of that stupid Mrs. Farbelow! she couldn't recollect neither the grip nor the sign. When I gave the sign, like this, (suiting the action to the word) she would make it this way, ha! ha! Her stupidity would have been exasperating if it hadn't been ridiculous; and as for learning the grip, why she would have it that it was this way—give me your hand a minute—there she would have it this way while it was that way; and the password she couldn't keep it in her memory two minutes. Over and over again I told her it was 'Be just and fear not,' and she would have it 'Swear not at all,' or 'Do unto others as you would be done by'; ha! ha! Oh, yes; we are going to have a flourishing society, and we can be as secret about it as you men are about yours."

He hid his face behind the paper and smiled.

Thought it Didn't Look Right.

A cobbler's sign in a neighboring town bore the announcement, "Shoes half sold seventy-five cents." A passing drummer, observing the omission of the 'e' in soled, stepped in and thus addressed the artisan:

"You advertise shoes half sold here!"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I would like to understand what you mean, whether you sell half of a shoe or half of a pair for 75 cents, or whether you have a lot half of which you want to sell. It's the most ambiguous advertisement I ever saw."

The cobbler scratched his head and looked up over his spectacles in surprise at the drummer. After a pause he asked:

"Can't you understand by the sign that I put soles on shoes for 75c?"

"No, sir," replied the drummer; "I can't understand any such thing from your sign. You have an 'e' out of the word soled and as it stands now, it means to sell, or already sold."

The cobbler smote his hand on his knee and said:

"By jinks! I thought that the word 'sold' didn't look just right. I thought it wanted an 'e.' Thank you for calling attention to it."

After the drummer's departure the cobbler went outside with a brush and added an 'e' to the word, making it 'solde.'

EMERSON CONVENTION.

The following Resolutions Were Adopted.

Resolved, that the interests of the inhabitants of the Red River Valley, both north and south of the boundary line, are identical, and that all should work together for the common good. That both Congress and the Dominion Government should be importuned to improve the channel of the Red River for steamboat use.

Resolved, that it is the right and duty of the Province of Manitoba to extend its boundaries northward so as to secure a seaport on the Hudson Bay for its exports and imports, and that every encouragement and assistance be rendered to our representatives at Ottawa in endeavoring to promote that object.

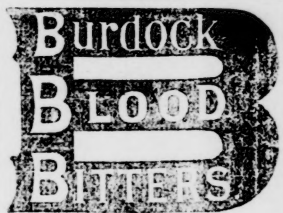
Resolved, that in the event of the Dominion Government refusing to extend the boundaries northward to the sea, and, in the further event, that a favorable arrangement cannot be made with the proprietors of existing charters for the purchase thereof, this convention favors the construction of the road as an act of supreme necessity.

Resolved, that a committee of three persons, to wit: C. S. Douglas, M. P., P. Henry Tennant, M. P., and Mayor Nash, be hereby appointed to wait upon the Provincial Government and urge them to present to the Local Legislature, an Act whereby the above resolutions can be carried out, said Act to provide for the appointment of five commissioners, two to be appointed from Winnipeg, one from Portage la Prairie, one from Brandon and one from Emerson—to apportion yearly among the different counties of the Province, the sum to be raised to pay the interest on the cost of the road, and to secure its payment into the provincial treasury by a set day in each year, and also to make the contracts for the road and to operate the same.

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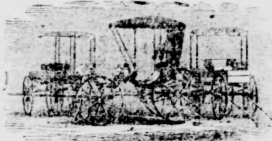
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